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: RUN TIME CONFIGURABLE TEST BENCHES  
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Applicants reply to the 24 July 2003 Office Action. Please amend the application as follows: